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The Pentangular

Muslims Make 306 For 8 Wkts.

Nazar Mohomed Averts Collapse For His Team

(By Our Cricket Critic)

In the second Semi-final of the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament, the Muslims, batting first, compiled 306 runs for the loss of eight wickets. It is no doubt a respectable figure. But it is far below expectation, having regard to the total of 430 runs knocked up by them against the Parsis in their first engagement at the expense of 9 wickets. Now it does not seem very likely that they would reach that score.

As a matter of fact, the Muslims were hard put to it in terms of collection of runs. To start with, they lost their first wicket and the skipper at that when the score was only 5. This was Kadri's second failure in the tournament. Anwar Husain who had made a decent show against the Parsis was dismissed next with the total at 36. Then K. C. Ibrahim, their best bat fell a victim at 92. These two batsmen were indeed lucky to claim the couple of decades notched in their favour, as they were given "lives" when they had barely opened their accounts.

In truth, if the Rest bowlers had the fullest support from their fielders—in catching and ground fielding the Muslim total would not have risen beyond 250 in all. The quality of the Rest bowling was, on the whole superior to the stuff catered by the Parsis.

A MAGNIFICENT EFFORT

Nazar Mohomed, the reservist of the first match, came again to the rescue of the Muslims. Batting with all the caution and watchfulness he possessed, he stood firmly at the wicket for the whole day—from beginning to end—and carried his bat for a magnificent 141. To him really the Muslims owe the most for their fairly handsome collection. Apart from the largest contribution of his own bat, which is also the highest individual score in the tournament so far, he saved his side from collapse at every stage.

Gul Mahomed and Amir Elahi were the other batsmen who punished the Rest bowling severely for their 42 and 29 respectively. If the former had applied a little more restraint on himself he might have collected a much bigger figure, as he had found the full measure of the Rest bowling.

Details Of Game

The following were the teams:—

MUSLIMS: S. M. Kadri (Captain); H. A. Nakhoda, Inayat, U. S. Chippa, K. C. Ibrahim, Saeed Ahmed, Amir Elahi, A. A. Hakim, Anwar Hussain, Nazar Mohmed, and Gul Mohmed.

Reserves: M. H. Gazali and M. Balooch.

THE REST: P. A. D'Avoine (Captain); V. Dias, V. S. Hazare (Senior), S. R. Arolkar, B. Frank, A. Bhalerao, P. D'Souza, V. S. Hazare (Junior), B. Kadam and E. Shaw.

Reserves: B. Alexander, Arthur Fernandez and P. D'Penha.

Kadri and Nazar Mohmed started the game for the Muslims. Nazar faced Roche and sent his very first delivery to the leg boundary thus opening the Muslim account. Hazare (Senior) came from the pavilion end, and passed down a maiden. In the over that followed Roche got Kadri caught behind the wicket by Dias. The Muslim captain thus returned to the pavilion with a clean duck (5-1-0).

Anwar Hussain came out of the pavilion, and a little later the first Muslim decade was reached. But Anwar soon came to the end of his career. Playing Hazare he cut the ball and was smartly held by Dias behind the wickets (36-2-22).

Ebrahim filled in the vacancy, and 40 went up.

THIRD WICKET

At 1-15 when the score was at 80 Shaw was brought in in the place of Roche, but to little effect. In the last but one over before lunch Nazar hitting Shaw straight for four and following it up with a single reached his individual 50. In his next delivery however Shaw got Ibrahim caught by Hazare (senior) on the mid-on. (92-3-20).

Gul Mohmed joined next, and the pair played out till the game closed for lunch.

When the game resumed after lunch Roche and Hazare kept down the pace of run-getting and after nearly ten minutes of the game the Muslim batsmen completed the first century of their side.

The score rose rapidly. But the hitting ended soon. Trying to pull Arolkar on the leg Gul Mohmed hit the wicket (148—4—42) Gul Mohmed's 42 so rapidly made included six fours.

Hakim came and helped in improving the figures on the board. But he could not settle down. With the board showing 189 Roche smashed his wickets, it being the first bowled-wicket of the day. (189—5—25).

Inayat joined Nazar Mohmed who had now become a problem for "the Rest". Playing flawlessly throughout, and avoiding all risks he had already reached his 80 by this time, and his century was impatiently awaited.

SECOND CENTURY

After four hours and 50 minutes of play the second Muslim century made its appearance on the board, and thereafter Nazar Mohmed with a single reached his 90. In Bhalerao's over he lashed that bowler to mid-off boundary. But before he could complete his century a disturbance came. Frank who was bowling from the northern end clean-bowled Inayat (213—6—7). The game here closed for tea.

After tea, Nakhooda accompanied NazarMohmed but was run out (237—7—3).

Amir Elahi joined Nazar and heralded his arrival by two flashing strokes.

At 288 Elahi succumbed to a fast delivery from Roche, Arolkar making a beautiful catch in the cover (288—8—29). Syeed Ahmed came and played out the over.

THIRD CENTURY

The Muslim third century appeared on the board at 6 p.m. This was mainly the work of Nazar Mohmed, who had by this time reached his 140. The game closed for the day with score at 306 for 8.

MUSLIM (1st Innings)

Nazar Mohmed not out	140
S. M. Kadri c. Dias b. Roche	0
Anwar Husain c. Dias b. Hazare	22
K. C. Ibrahim c. Hazare b. Shaw	20
Gul Mohmed—self out b. Arolkar	42
A. A. Hakim b. Roche	25
Inayat Khan b. Frank	7
Nakhooda run out	3
Amir Elahi c. Arolkar b. Roche	29
Syed Ahmed not out	9
Extras	8
Total for (8 wkts.)	306

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Roche	33	3	95	3
Hazare (Sr.)	2.	12	31	1
Bhalerao	21	2	52	0
Shaw	16	0	44	1
Arolkar	11	0	50	1
Frank	11	2	24	1
D'Avoine	3	2	2	0

ALLIES PLAN SHORT-CUT TO VICTORY

AMERICA KEEPS LINES CLEAR FOR STUNNING NEWS OF WAR

BERLIN DENIES PEACE OVERTURES: VON PAPEN LEAVES VATICAN

LONDON, November 29.

Reuter's special correspondent at Zurich cables that the Pope is still receiving a succession of important personalities, according to the Chiasso correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" to-day.

Although there is no official confirmation, it is reported that Herr von Papen left the Vatican City by air on Saturday after being received first by Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State and later by the Pope.

PAPEN'S PEACE MISSION

STOCKHOLM: The reason for the visit of Von Papen, the German Ambassador in Ankara, to the Vatican, is said to be a peace move for which careful preparations have been made by the German Foreign Office, according to the Swiss newspaper "La Suisse", quoted by the Berne correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet".

The German News Agency diplomatic correspondent Dr. Siegfried Horn denied rumours of German peace feelers in his commentary last night.

But Berlin Denies It

LONDON: Suggestions that some kind of a peace move by Germany may be impending are again current in neutral European countries following the reports that the German Ambassador to Turkey, Franz Von Papen, has arrived at the Vatican by air.

"Von Papen's return from Ankara is not connected with the situation in Turkey, but with negotiations of the highest importance in Rome which could only be entrusted to one of Germany's most experienced diplomats", writes the Berne correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Aftonbladet".

The Swiss newspaper "La Suisse" is quoted as saying that the reason for Von Papen's visit to the Vatican is a peace move, for which careful preparations have been made by the German Foreign Office.

Von Papen is a Catholic and Right Wing politician who has not always seen eye to eye with the Nazis, Reuter recalls. But he threw in his lot with Hitler when it became evident that Hitler's star was rising. His name has already been connected with the earlier reports of tentative peace feelers.

Parallel with these reports are new forecasts from abroad of the impending meeting between "the Big Three" who, it is believed in Washington, will discuss not only second front, but also treatment of Germany.

Berlin denies that any peace moves are thought of and declares that the war must be fought to a clear cut finish.

The German Overseas News Agency reports from the Vatican that the Pope will address a Christmas Eve message to the world over the Vatican radio as usual this year.

Stunning News Imminent

A great Allied diplomatic and political 'coup' is expected by the United States, writes the New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail" to-day.

"America generally, and New York and Washington in particular were on Sunday seething with 'reports', rumours and hints that a tremendous development in the war is near", the correspondent states. These said that a diplomatic and political 'coup' of the first order may be achieved by the Allies.

It is believed that any forthcoming official announcement that may be made will overshadow the recent Moscow declarations. This rumoured development is expected to shorten substantially the winning of the war to strike a hammer blow at the German morale and chill the Japanese.

Meanwhile a possible Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin meeting is being forecast from almost every Capital in the world and there are many who believe that Generalissimo Chiang-Kaishek would attend such a conference."—Reuter.

FAZLUL HUQ ILL

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.

The condition of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, who has been suffering from high fever for the past few days, is causing anxiety, according to the report of his attending physicians this evening.—A. P.

AIR ATTACK ON FENI

One Enemy Plane Destroyed: Three Others Damaged

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

Enemy aircraft yesterday morning attacked Feni District in Eastern Bengal, says a press 'communique.'

One of the attacking aircraft was destroyed and three others damaged by our fighters.

Preliminary reports indicate that the damage caused was slight. One of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Churchill Too Tried To Be A Painter!

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. Winston Churchill's attitude to the Indian question is referred to by the ex-Minister, Mr. Walter Elliot, in the 'Evening Standard' to-day.

In a character study of Mr. Churchill in connection with the Prime Minister's 69th birthday to-morrow, Mr. Elliot writes:

"He has a passionate conviction that everyone can be interested in everything, that everyone can practically do everything if they put their mind to it—just as he himself seized paint and brush and began to be an artist. There was a canvas. There was a brush loaded with paint. He grasped one and made mark upon the other. Why not?

In the same way he tried to convey his views to the masses upon India. He hired Albert Hall and talked to everyone who would come in. Why Not? The audience or its forefathers had made great voyages, had suffered great marches, in virtue of which our voice was heard in India at all.

"The keys of Delhi are not in Quetta and not in Kandahar; they are here'. Disraeli said something like that, out he said it to the Lords. Mr. Churchill said it to the man-in-the-street. For that reason the man-in-the-street listens to him. The man-in-the-street follows him about".—Reuter.

VATICAN WORKS FOR RESTORATION OF MONARCHY!

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Reuter's special correspondent in Zurich quotes "La Suisse" which says: "Rumours of peace feelers are not confirmed, but reliable information said that discussions concerned restoration of monarchy in Spain and Austria with the support of the Vatican.

The apostolic Nuncio at Madrid has reported at length on the monarchist movement in Spain, which is extending steadily. Spanish Royalists, supported by Catholics, are said to be determined to carry out a 'coup d' etat' before the end of the war and to Crown Prince Juan of Austria.

Concerning Austria, the decision of the Moscow Conference is said to have created a favourable impression in the Vatican, where Austrian monarchists are extremely busy."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

VON PAPEN WAS NEVER IN VATICAN!

BERLIN, Nov. 29.

The German overseas news agency chief correspondent George Schroeder said: "Neither individual Germans nor any German quarters has officially or unofficially approached the Vatican or the Holy Father with a request for peace mediation". He denied that the German Ambassador in Turkey Von Papen has arrived at the Vatican by air. "It is stated that Von Papen is neither in the Vatican nor anywhere else in Italy and that he has no intention of going there but is on his way back to Turkey", Schroeder added.—Reuter.

CHINESE VICTORY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29: Chinese reports from the front today say that the Chinese have won a big victory in Changteh area of Central China.—Reuter.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, Nov. 29: The German Overseas News Agency's Military Commentator Captain Ludwing Sertorious tonight announced German withdrawal in the Kremenchug area.—Reuter.

HULL DENIES IT

WASHINGTON: The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull questioned about the reported peace feelers from the Axis 'via' the Vatican or other sources, replied: "I think I safely authorise you to quote me entirely in the negative at every conference until I notify you to the contrary".—Reuter.

HITLER'S 'DO OR DIE' MESSAGE

NEW SOVIET DRIVE NORTH OF CRIMEA

Nazi Onslaughts Against Flank Of Kiev Bulge

BERLIN, Nov. 29: The German News Agency's eastern front reporter, Col. Ernst von Hammer, said to-day: "A Soviet offensive at the northern approaches to Crimea was launched against German defence positions in Prekop area yesterday. The enemy supported by tanks and combat planes advanced against German lines. It must be assumed that the Russian offensive will continue as German positions were subjected to fierce artillery fire throughout the night."

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:

The Russians are rolling back the Germans towards Zhlobin with steadily increasing momentum. As they press on they are sweeping up prisoners and booty. The German tactics of fiercely defending strong points and heavy mining are being countered by rapid outflanking thrusts by the Russians.

German onslaughts against the flank of the Kiev bulge show no signs of losing their sting in spite of heavy German losses.

Spasmodic attempts are being made by the Luftwaffe to raid the crossings over the Dnieper on this front, where the Russians have brought up large numbers of their most powerful tractor-mounted guns.—Reuter.

Four Nazi Fighters Destroyed In Offensive Operations

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Four German fighters have been destroyed by Allied fighters on offensive operations to-day, according to reports so far received, it is officially stated.

High explosive bombs fell near a town in the Home Counties last night.

No casualties were caused during slight German activity over East Anglia and south-east England during the night, the Air Ministry states.

The Air Ministry also announces that "Mosquitoes" of the Bomber Command last night attacked objectives in Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

It is announced that U.S.S.A.F. "Marauders" escorted by "Spitfires" attacked German airfield at Cheivres in Belgium to-day.

R.A.F. planes went out again from Britain in force during the night. They started to go out over East Anglia towards Germany early last night. At first forces going out at regular intervals were not large but these continued until midnight when a massive stream of outgoing planes began. "Not for months have we heard anything like it, said a coastal observer. "The only construction that can be put upon it is that it is an all night attack". The heavy procession of planes ceased after one hour, and six hours after the exodus.

Reports from East Anglia of large scale activity during the night led to rumours of a new big attack on Germany, but these rumours have not been confirmed.

Reuter's special correspondent says that an explanation of the great air activity over Britain during the night which—the official Communique discloses—was not followed by a major attack on Germany is probably that the R.A.F. was engaged on exercises.—Reuter.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.

The German News Agency today issued a report of a speech which Hitler made on November 20 to 20,000 German Officers of the Luftwaffe, Waffen S. S., and other branches of the services.

Hitler said: "The purpose behind the British policy and its Jewish backers was to annihilate Germany by starting this war in alliance with the Soviet Union. Should Germany not win this war for herself and for Europe, barbarism of the steppe would flood our continent.

Britain thought that by this war she could carry on her old theory of 'balance of power' in Europe. In reality Great Britain is but an instrument of the power which for the last 150 years has sought to establish its domination over Europe—International Jewry."

It was a titanic struggle between nations and races. Only one ideology could win. Others would be mercilessly destroyed. The nation that lost this war would cease to exist. It would be madness to expect from this struggle anything but victory or annihilation.

Every German soldier must be imbued with the conviction that the struggle can only end with German victory. Both from the point of view of man-power and material, Germany was able to hold her own against a coalition of enemies and win in the end.—Reuter.

LEBANON PREMIER SPEAKS OUT

"Indirect Taxes Levied By The French Must Be Handed Over To Us"

ALGIERS, Nov. 29.

The Algiers radio reports that General Catroux has left the Lebanon and arrived in Damascus, Capital of the sister Republic of Syria.

LONDON: The Prime Minister, Raid El Solh in an interview promised a Government declaration, clearly stating the Lebanon's point of view. "It will make it sufficiently clear that the Lebanon is backing the war effort to the final conclusion, because we believe our right to independence can be guaranteed only by the Victory of democracies," he said.

"Negotiations with the French do not confirm either our independence or the eventful treaty with France. We are already independent and we do not regard the war period as suitable time for concluding the Treaty. After the war, this problem may be discussed."

DEMAND FOR REVENUE

The Lebanon Prime Minister continued: "Our point of view is clear. The 'common interests' which result from the indirect taxation levied by the French for us must be handed to us without reserve. This year these taxes may raise between 30 and 35 million sterling. As independent countries, we must be free to dispose of our own revenues."—Reuter.

BURMA FRONT AIRMEN DECORATED

CALCUTTA: The fighter pilots, who have been operating on the Burma front since December last year, have been decorated for their courage and determination in combat with enemy aircraft. Flying Officer A. G. Conway is awarded the D.F.C. and Flight Sergeant J. D. Rudling receives the D.F.M.—A. P.

NEED OF DOUBLE ATTACK ON JAPAN

"Sunday Star" Explains Admiral Nimitz's Statement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29: Nothing less than a major action on the Asiatic mainland as well as a major action in the Pacific is likely to defeat the Japanese, says the "Washington Sunday Star."

"Admiral Nimitz is of this mind. In his judgment Japan will be defeated from China, by which he means that developing the offensive in the Pacific will in all probability merely be part of the over-all pattern of a grand-scale attack by our Allied forces."

SUSPICION DIES HARD

The paper says the suspicion of those in the United States who think the British will not want to go all out in helping to defeat the Japanese dies hard. "Perhaps with King George's reference to the matter doubters will at last begin to feel that no additional assurance will be necessary. The British have as much interest as we have in smashing the Japanese."—Reuter.

Allies Have To Fight Mountains, Jungles And Japs

ARAKAN FRONT, Nov. 29.

"The conditions for troops in Burma are three times as bad as anything I have known", declared a General, who has commanded five different Divisions in this war and served in Abyssinia and the Western Desert, writes the Associated Press war correspondent.

He was speaking in a small clearing in the jungle, which was reached after a two and half hour walk covering 7 1/2 miles over a pass reaching nearly 2,000 feet. The pass has been made "jeepable" but mules and men are the main means of supply. As the General talked, a line of men from a famous Scottish regiment passed carrying boxes of ammunition.

In Eritrea, pointed out one officer, Italians and mountains had to be fought, in Libya, Italians and Germans and the Desert, and in Burma, as well as the Japanese, both mountains and jungles.—A. P.

RECAPTURE OF TREASURY ISLANDS

WELLINGTON (New Zealand), Nov. 29: To mark the recapture of the Treasury Islands from the Japanese by New Zealand and American troops late in October, the British flag was run up by a representative of the Islanders at a ceremony in the presence of Major D. C. C. Trench, representing the Resident Commissioner of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.—Reuter.

Jap Cruiser Hit

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific: To-day's Communique states that a Japanese light cruiser was struck with a 1,000-pound bomb off New Ireland. The bomb caused an internal explosion.—Reuter.

Congressmen Released From Nasik Prison

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. R. M. Khandry, a city Congressman, who was arrested in August last and detained in Nasik Central Prison, under Defence of India Rule, was released unconditionally this morning and arrived in Bombay to-day.

DEPUTY C.-IN-C. TO RESIGN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

It is announced that General Sir Alan Fleming Hartley, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, India Command, is shortly resigning from his appointment pending retirement.—A. P.

Detention Of Jaiprakash

Lahore High Court Admits Govt. Advocate's Petition

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

A division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Justice Sir Abdur Rahaman, admitted to-day the petition of the Government Advocate praying that the 'habeas corpus' petition against the detention of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain be dismissed as it had become infractuous since Mr. Jaiprakash Narain had been detained under the Bengal Regulation 1818.

Their Lordships issued a notice for December 15 to Pratima Bannerji who had the 'habeas corpus' petition which is also fixed for December 15.—A. P.

Politicals Released In Indore

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Nov. 28.

All detenus and other political convicts of the Indore State numbering 90 were unconditionally released this morning from the Indore Central Jail by special orders of the Holker. These include Svt. V. S. Sarwate, "Dictator" of the Indore Rajya Praja Mandal (State People's Conference), Syt. Vaijnath Mahodaca, editor "Praja Mandal Patrika" and other leaders and workers of the Praja Mandal, Congress Committee, Textile Labour Association, and the Students' Federation.

It may be recalled in this connection that these persons were arrested in August 1942 when Indore Rajya Praja Mandal had passed a resolution requesting the Maharaja to establish responsible government in the State.

Communists Bailed Out

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.

Eight Communists including the General Secretary, Delhi Communist Party and the President of the Delhi Provincial Students' Federation were arrested today at Qurol Bagh for alleged riot.

It is stated that at the Delhi Provincial Labour Conference held this evening, some Communists and Trade Unionists wanted to move a resolution demanding the release of National Leaders but the organisers refused permission when a 'mele' followed leading to the above arrests.

The eight Communist workers including Mr. Y. D. Sharma, Secretary, Delhi Communist Party were released today on furnishing bail of Rs. 500 each.

NAGPUR, Nov. 29: Mr. Bhai Suleman Khan, Head of the Provincial Congress Seva Dal, who had been absconding since last Gandhi Week, was arrested in Tumsar, says a report from Bhandara.—United Press.

KUNZRU'S ADVICE TO YOUTH

BENARES, Nov. 28.

(DELAYED): Delivering his convocation address at the Benares Hindu University Pt. Hriday Nath Kunzru advised the young men and women in the following words:—

"You have no Government of your own. But have within you the spirit which has actuated the Chinese youth to work and suffer for their country. Be true to yourselves. And the battle of freedom, though at times it may seem lost, can only end in our victory. Yours is now the great opportunity to work and perhaps to suffer for the achievement of this supreme end."—A. P.

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BATTLE OF SANGRO BEGINS: MONTY'S "HIT-CRACK" THRUST

Eighth Army Gains New Bridgehead North Of River: Outer Edge Of Main Nazi Defence Line Reached

LONDON, November 29.

The Rome radio early to-day declared: "Waves of British and American infantry, supported by tanks are attacking our positions."

The Algiers radio reported this morning: "Brisk artillery duels are taking place along the whole front. Heavy material is to-day rumbling across new bridges thrown over the Sangro river by British sappers, while Allied bombers are blasting the avenue through which Gen. Montgomery's men are reaching the other side of the river.

"British, Indian and New Zealand troops of the Eighth Army launched an attack from the Sangro river bridgehead against the enemy's strong position on a high ground to the north-west. In spite of repeated counter-attacks in which the enemy used flame-throwers, our troops are making good progress. Heavy fighting continues. Air support has been excellent", says to-day's communique from Allied Headquarters.

The attack was launched before dawn on Sunday against the German 65th Infantry Division holding the German left flank, anchored a mile and a half inland, in the vicinity of Castel di Fretano.

Latest reports say the Eighth Army are now fighting fiercely within the outer edge of the main German defensive line.

Numerous prisoners have been captured. They include a high proportion of Poles and Lorrainers. They said the Germans suffered heavily from the exceptionally heavy preparatory blasting by the Eighth Army's artillery and from the devastating bombing of the R.A.F.

The Eighth Army established their second bridgehead at Archi and occupied a high ground to the north of the Sangro.

Archi is just over one mile of the Sangro, 13 miles from the coast. It commands the junction of the road which swings down from the German held town of Lanciano and the lateral road to the Adriatic coast, running parallel with the southern bank of the Sangro.

Castel di Fretano is nearly four miles beyond the Sangro river and eight miles from the Adriatic coast. It lies on the road which runs laterally north of the Sangro to join the central main highway running north from Insernia.

Civita Nuova is on the main road and railway which runs the whole length of Italy's Adriatic coast. It stands behind the German positions, 35 miles beyond the Sangro. Secondary roads and rails run to the port from the German held area north of the river.

Fifth Army patrols were active, gathering valuable information and taking prisoners.

Although our troops were subjected to heavy enemy shelling in some sectors and infantry attack at one point, front lines remained unchanged.

Gen. Mark Clark's troops made slight progress on the right flank and captured further valuable high ground.

On the left flank the German positions in the Minturno area were bombarded by the British cruiser 'Orion' and destroyers 'Troublidge', 'Paladin' and 'Teazer'. On the other coast British destroyers 'Kuilliams' and 'Loyal' bombarded Civita Nuova, south of Ancona.—Reuter.

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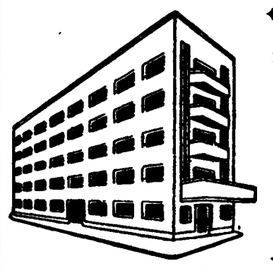

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 29: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours on 25-11-43.

Allahabad 83 49 0, Bombay 95 74 0, Calcutta 84 59 0, Cawnpore 83 49 0, Cuttack 86 60 0, Darjeeling 55 49 0, Delhi 82 52 0, Dehra Dun 75 46 0, Jacobabad 89 50 0, Karachi 87 68 0, Lahore 83 42 0, Lucknow 84 52 0, Madras 86 75 0, Nagpur 86 52 0, Patna 83 55 0, Peshawar 80 45 0, Shillong 65 40 0, Simla 55 43 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

GIVE US LIGHT

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has promptly lodged its protest against the extinguishing of street lights in Bombay after 10 p. m. every night and urged upon the Government of Bombay to move the Government of India immediately to restore the cut in the allotment of coal to the Bombay Gas Company. The Municipal Commissioner, in the course of his note on the subject, rightly said that from the point of view of public safety and prevention of crime and for the prosecution of normal activities it was very essential that there should be no curtailment of the hours of street lighting. Holding this view he, however, when consulted by the Government of Bombay agreed with the latter that cutting down of street lighting was the lesser of the two evils, the other being denying gas to industrial concerns —many doing war work—which would lead to unemployment. We do not think the Government of Bombay were right in coming to this decision. It is, at all events, amazing that, in regard to a matter which vitally affects the whole city, they should have entirely ignored the Corporation which is the custodian of the interests of the citizens. As Mr. Motichand Kapadia said, it was difficult to understand why there was so much hurry in enforcing the Order and keeping the Corporation in the dark about it. Considering the output of coal, the quantity required by the Gas Company for providing adequate street lighting in Bombay is almost negligible and no consideration that weighed with the authorities concerned was more important than that which the Municipal Commissioner urged against the curtailment of lighting in the city. The Mayor made a pungent comment when summing up the debate on Thursday he said that the action taken by the Government was an instance of how in India civilian needs were sacrificed to military requirements. In wartime military requirements should take precedence over civilian needs when absolutely necessary. But what actually happens, more often than not, is that "military requirements" cover a multitude of poor arguments and wrong decisions and that the men, who argue and decide, do not care to ascertain or are incapable of ascertaining if there is any inescapable necessity of sacrificing civilian needs.

This Picture And That

Here is a cable from Jerusalem which ought to modify the perspective in which British sympathy with the case of Arabs—in the Lebanon and Syria—is seen by some pro-British enthusiasts and shown by nearly all Britishers. It is a Reuter's telegram from Jerusalem and one need not stress as to what Reuters is and under whose domination Jerusalem is to-day. But this fact it is important to remember. "New difficulties", says Reuters, 'have arisen in connection with the Palestine Arabs' attempt to form a representative delegation to go to Cairo to take part unofficially in the Arab unity talks" with Nahas Pasha. What is it which Reuters has been allowed cautiously to refer to as new difficulties? Let Reuters itself speak. The long extract from the cable will bear repetition

It says:—

"The Palestine Arab Party whose former leader, Jamal Husseni, is *now exiled in Rhodesia*, held meetings yesterday and decided not to participate in the talks unless granted six of the eleven seats which constituted the former *Arab Higher Committee dissolved in October 1937*. The Party claims to voice the views of the largest section of the Palestine Arab community. Other parties are expected to oppose their request."

The italics are, of course, ours. It is amusing how the exile of Arab leaders and the dissolution of the Arab Higher Committee are sought to be dismissed as if they were of little account. But naturally no more than a very hurried reference to them is imperative lest it might reflect a rather uncomfortable and embarrassing light on Britain's present noble professions and activities in regard to the Lebanon. But even more noteworthy, in one sense, is the sentence "other parties are expected to oppose their request." We in India, who have had personal experience of British technique and of how conflicts between British Imperialism and popular will in the country concerned become suddenly prolific of "other parties" that rise in opposition, know the nature of such parties and their *raison-d'etre*.

But Reuters has itself exposed the whole thing. "Meetings of the Arab Chamber of Commerce throughout Palestine held from November 11 to 19 unanimously resolved to declare that the Arab Higher Committee is the only political body capable of negotiating in the name of Palestine" We do not know what will happen later. But what is clear now is that, despite six years of repression and outlawry and despite every effort to destroy them in the meantime, the Arab Higher Committee and particularly, the Palestine Arab Party endure as the representatives of the people of Palestine. The contrast between British policy in the Lebanon and British policy in Palestine could not have been set forth in a more striking fashion. And need one ask the reason for such contradictions? But Indians, particularly Muslims, must carefully note it.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nazi Brutality In Kiev

Further gruesome light is thrown upon the Nazi terror in Russia by the revelations made by a number of eyewitnesses in Kiev. Nearly 80,000 civilians were murdered in cold blood and, as the Red Army neared the Ukraine capital, the dead bodies were dug up, burnt and their ashes scattered. This diabolical act must have sprung up as much from fear as sheer lust of brutality. The Allies have made it clear jointly and severally that German war criminals will be hunted out and punished after the end of hostilities. The German rule of two years has reduced the population of Kiev to one-tenth of the prewar one million and not a girl or young man is left in the city—all of them having been taken away in chains as slaves! The retribution, however, will not be long in coming now and Hitler and his gangsters will have to pay for every single outrage they have committed on defenceless victims.

Turkey's Misfortune

Within the last few years Turkey has suffered the horrors and miseries of earthquakes with such frequency and intensity as few countries have ever done. Not many years ago the world was shocked by the devastation caused by an earthquake that rocked practically the whole of the country. Since that calamity a great many minor tribulations have been visiting her. They have now culminated in the tragic one which has laid waste 29 villages, killed over 1,800 unfortunate persons and injured 2,000 more. World wide sympathy will be left for Turkey in her latest misfortune and every heart in India will and does go out to her in what is for her a national sorrow.

Real Indian Problem

Mr. W. G. Cove, the Labour M.P., went to the root of the matter when he said, at the meeting of the Indian Famine Committee in London," that there was only one principal way of solving the Indian problem and that was by recognizing now in practice the right of India to self-government and self-determination and independence. The question is often asked whether social and economic reforms should precede or follow political reform in India. No one is more deeply conscious of the urgency and multiplicity of social and economic problems facing the country than those who demand immediate political freedom, but they have realized that only a free India can tackle these problems in a proper manner and with success. Mr. Cove was, therefore, quite right when he said: "The real Indian problem was not over-population, but the fact there was an alien Government governing India. It was the social and economic conditions which obtained in India and which would not be changed until India attained her political freedom." First things must come first.

WOMEN AND MINES

Ban Against Employment Underground Removed

NEW DELHI, November 27: By a notification published in the 'Gazette' of India' to-day, the coalfields in Bengal and Bihar have been exempted from the regulations made under the Indian Mines Act, 1923, prohibiting the employment of women underground, says a press note. The relaxation of the prohibition in the C. P. and Berar will also remain in force.

Coal production in the Bengal and Bihar fields has seriously declined during the last few months and the present shortage of coal will, if allowed to continue, have a serious effect on industry (with consequent unemployment) and on the war effort generally. Wagon supplies are now adequate and the principal reason for the fall in production is shortage of labour. Rationing of coal has already been introduced and unless coal production recovers, further cuts are likely. It is, therefore, imperative that any further decline in production should be immediately checked and that every measure likely to arrest this decline should be taken. It is hoped that by temporarily re-introducing women underground, the labour force in the coalfields will be stabilised and production increased. Women thus employed will work on filling tubs, thus relieving a large number of men for the more arduous work of cutting coal.

The Government of India have taken this step with great reluctance and intend to re-impose the ban on the employment of women underground as soon as the present emergency is over.

The Government of India have in their notification laid down conditions providing that all women employed underground, whether in Bengal and Bihar or the C. P., shall be paid rates of wages equivalent to the wages paid to male workers employed on similar work and that "no woman shall be employed underground in galleries which are less than six feet in height."

The Central Government are at the same time taking immediate steps to improve the general conditions of work in the coalfields, to secure adequate food supplies for labour at reasonable rates and to increase the supply of consumer goods. Special efforts will be made to ensure the welfare of women employed underground and a lady welfare officer will shortly be appointed for this purpose. The welfare staff also will be further strengthened. Accordingly, Mr.

Public Safety Demands It

NO CURTAILMENT OF HOURS OF STREET-LIGHTING

City Fathers Request Mayor To Make Strong Representation To Govt. Of Bombay

A resolution requesting the Mayor to make a representation to the Government of Bombay regarding the serious situation caused by the extinguishing of street lights in the city after 10 p. m. was unanimously passed by the Municipal Corporation at its meeting on Monday.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. D. V. Pradhan also requested the Mayor to convey to the Government of Bombay the protest of the Corporation and urge upon them to move the Government of India to restore the cut in the allotment of coal to the Bombay Gas Co. Ltd., without any delay.

The Municipal Commissioner in a note pointed out that besides supplying gas to the Municipality for the purpose of street lighting, the Gas Company was supplying gas to mills, factories, industrial concerns, hospitals etc. for their daily requirements. Many of these industries were engaged in war production and any curtailment of the gas supplied to them would cause serious dislocation of work resulting in a large number of persons being thrown out of employment immediately. The gas saved by the present measure was 16.67 per cent.

WILL UPSET NORMAL ACTIVITIES

Continuing he said: "The sole object of the course which the Company has been compelled to pursue is to cause as little inconvenience and disturbance to the normal life of the people, as possible, but there is no doubt that total darkness after 10 p. m. in areas which are lighted by gas lamps will upset normal activities. Besides, the danger from accidents due to vehicular traffic might increase considerably and persons of criminal propensities whose number has probably increased owing to the large influx of people from outside might take advantage of the darkness in the streets for committing crimes on a larger scale. From the point of view of public safety and prevention of crime and for prosecution of normal activities it is very essential that there should be no curtailment of the hours of street lighting. It is not known why the Government of India, have thought it necessary to introduce rationing of coal. But whatever the reasons may be this city is entitled to special consideration in view of its strategic importance and its position as a leading centre for war production. The Government of Bombay have already taken up the matter with the Government of India, but I think it very desirable that a strong representation should be made by the Corporation to the Government of India regarding the serious situation created in the city owing to the operation of the order of the Controller of Coal Distribution and a request should be made to them to withdraw this order without undue delay."

Mr. Motichand Kapadia, leader of the Congress Party supporting the resolution said that it was difficult to understand why there was so much hurry in enforcing the order, about which the Corporation had been kept in the dark. 80 per cent of the people were affected by this new restriction on lighting. Considering the immense production of coal and the comparatively small figure needed for street lighting—1,000 tons per month, it was necessary to protest strongly against this black-out lasting for nearly eight hours every day.

LESSER OF THE TWO EVILS

Dealing with certain criticisms made in the course of the debate which followed, the Commissioner said that he has consulted throughout the discussions about this matter. The Government of Bombay had decided and he agreed with them, that cutting down street lighting was the lesser of two evils. The other alternative was to deny gas to industrial concerns which would lead to unemployment.

As for the Government of India passing an order under the Defence of India Rules, it was intended to protect the Corporation and the gas Company from any claims for civil damages for injuries and accidents.

SACRIFICE OF CIVILIAN NEEDS

Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor in associating himself with the unanimous protests expressed by members on this non-controversial issue said that this was an instance of how in India, civilian needs were sacrificed to military requirements.

Earlier in the day, Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved a resolution asking the Commissioner to report on the advisability of making a representation to the Government of Bombay to grant to the Corporation a reasonable share from the proceeds of the Urban Immovable Property Tax, as a subvention to relieve the financial stringency felt by the Corporation.

The resolution was opposed on the ground that it was not proper to have a share in the "tainted money." The resolution was lost 24 voting against and 16 for.

'AFTER BRITISH HAVE GONE'

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Hindu-Moslem relations were debated to-day in the sixth of B.B.C.'s transmissions to the Far East on "India and the Four Freedoms".

"The leading debaters were the former Viceroy, Lord Lytton, Adviser to the Secretary for India, Sir Atul Chatterjee, and the Editor of the "New Statesman", Mr. Kingsley Martin.

Sir Atul Chatterjee said: "I think the trouble between the Hindus and the Moslems in India at the present moment is confined to so-called leaders and largely arises from the struggle for power—in 'power' I include, of course, not merely economic power but also the power of influencing culture in the future and that, I believe, is the root of the present trouble."

Lord Lytton agreed with Sir Atul that the Moslem fear that the Hindus will affect their culture is largely based on their religion. He also agreed that the Hindus fear that in parts of India where the Moslems are in majority, their own culture might be seriously affected. Lord Lytton added: "From my experience I would say the Hindu community is a very tolerant community in matters of religion, largely, I think, owing to the fact that the Hindu's attitude towards religion is intensely individualistic."

Replying to the fourth debater, publicist Mr. Wickham Steed, Sir Atul Chatterjee said: "Most Hindus recognise Moslem culture requires safeguarding, but are opposed to partition of the country. They want the political future based on the assumption that a unified National Government will safeguard both Hindu and Moslem cultural and religious interests."

Mr. Martin: "Is that so comforting from the point of view of the people who ask whether there will be real tolerance in India, after the British have gone? If both the parties are staking our position now, are they likely to be tolerant of each other, once they have got political freedom."

Sir Atul Chatterjee: "Yes, they will be. Once some particular constitution has been evolved which both the communities have accepted I am confident they will see they must not spoil everything by continuous disagreement."—Reuter.

Partial Rationing Of Kerosene?

The Government of Bombay, it is learnt, is considering steps to relieve the difficulties experienced by the citizens of Bombay in obtaining kerosene.

In Government's view the need for lighting purposes must take precedence over the need for cooking purposes. Accordingly, it is gathered, that a system of partial rationing of kerosene is under consideration whereby those living in un-electrified areas will get their kerosene quota on ration cards.

Those who require kerosene for cooking purposes will have to continue to stand in queues but in their case also the inconvenience caused at present might be minimised. One method of doing this which is being considered is to issue tickets to those who stand in queues so that if any of them do not get kerosene on one day, they will get precedence over others on a subsequent day by being allowed to stand at the head of the queue.

These relief measures will be further reinforced by a stricter supervision of the shops selling kerosene.

NUTRITION COMMITTEE

A Nutrition Committee has been appointed in Bombay to advise the Government on the nutritional side of rationing. It has been functioning since September last. It consists of the following persons:—

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, (Chairman); Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey, Director, Haffkine Institute; Dr. B. C. Das Gupta, Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality; Dr. K. S. Mhaskar; Dr. H. J. Tilak and Dr. D. M. Toleng.

LIVE BOMB FOUND IN WOODEN BOX

Police Officer's Evidence In Explosive Substances Act Case

BOMBAY, Monday.

The trial of Surendra Manilal Modi, Works Manager of the Gujarati Type Foundry and grandson of Mr. C. T. Modi, proprietor of the Foundry under Sections 4(B) and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act commenced today, before Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury.

Deputy Inspector Rane, giving evidence deposed that in consequence of a statement made by Bachubhai, he visited Gujarati Type Foundry on January 30, 1943, and questioned the accused. Accused's witness stated pointed out a wooden box, which was found to contain 15 iron casings and 7 half casings.

Witness then searched one of the rooms when he found a wooden box, which, when opened was found to contain an aluminium conical-shaped live bomb, rolled up in a piece of paper. The case is proceeding.

Mr. Y. B. Rege, instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown. Mr. S. G. Velinker, Bar-at-Law with Mr. B. D. Boovariwala appeared for the accused.

BENARES UNIVERSITY AND GOVT. OF INDIA

Vice-Chancellor's Plea For More Generous Recognition

(From Our Correspondent)

BENARES, Nov. 29.

A meeting of the Court of the Benares Hindu University was held recently when Pt. Malaviya was brought in his invalids chair and was vociferously cheered.

The Vice Chancellor of the University said, the year 1942 had been very unfortunate for the University. He pleaded for more generous recognition at the hands of the Government.

Replying to a question Sir Radhakrishnan said, the Chancellors Committee had not, as announced begun to function and he had spoken about it to Sir Maurice Gwyer who, told him: "We would like to come when things about you are forgotten by the Government of India."

The Court passed a resolution regretting the exclusion of the Benares Hindu University from its scheme of training airmen in the Universities in India.

Final M.B.B.S., Examination Results

In the final M.B.B.S. examination held by the Bombay University in the month of October out of 185 candidates that had appeared for it, only 40 or 21 per cent were declared to have passed. In a similar exam held in April 1943, only 27 per cent passed. In a exam. held in December 1942, only 29 per cent passed. In 2 similar exams. held twice previously, the passes were 30 and 32 per cents.

On perusal of list of passes in last month's exam. you will find numbers 1 to 51 have completely failed! For that examination it would appear, the University authorities got England returned specialists of Madras and Mysore to set papers on theory subjects and award marks to the answer papers themselves. These specialists on short notice gave general questions, rather stiff ones, gained from their practical experience, in their career, not knowing what medical books the students had studied in Bombay. The 21 per cent passes now declared seem to be the lowest on records within living memory. Other Universities in India turn out at least 50 per cent passes, if not more. This action of the Bombay University has resulted in wholesale slaughter. Cannot the Vice-Chancellor, who is a distinguished ex-Judge of the Bombay High Court, look into these vagaries of the system?

REALIST.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

"SAVE BENGAL AT ANY COST"

Moonje's Plea For All-Party Govt.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.

"Save Bengal at any cost; for Bengal represents the intellect of India and if Bengal suffers the intellect of India suffers", said Dr. B. S. Moonje, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of an appeal, while narrating the impressions of his recent nine-day tour in the interior of Bengal, at a crowded public meeting held last night at Sharddhanand Park.

Dr. Moonje believed that it was an all-parties Government alone commanding the absolute confidence of the people which could successfully solve the problem of rehabilitation of destitutes which confronted the Province to-day.—U. P.

Malaria Toll In Faridpur

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29: According to the Faridpur correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" malaria has broken out in Faridpur District in a virulent form. In the month of September alone it exacted a toll of more than 30,000 persons. Though the actual figures for October are not yet available it is apprehended that more than 20,000 people died during this month.

The correspondent adds that what is stated above is no guess work. He collected the information from official sources.

Out of a total population of 22,00,000 in the district more than 5,00,000 were attacked with malaria in September.

SUHRAWARDY'S APPEAL TO DACCA RELIEF COMMITTEE

DACCA, Nov. 28.

"If there are any political differences, leave them for other forums, but in this forum of the province of Bengal and in this of supplying food grains to mouths, let us come together. I hope the people of Bengal will co operate with me and the Government of Bengal with the same wholeheartedness as I am co-operating with them". Thus observed the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, addressing members of the City Relief Committee this evening at the Bar Association Hall.—A. P.

CHITTAGONG, Nov. 28: Owing to over-all rationing of the Municipal area which is nearing perfection, there is a downward tendency of prices of most of the foodstuffs in the district, and the price of rice has also gone down to a certain extent. —A. P.

BARISAL DEATHS

BARISAL: Reports received from the Municipality show that within the week ending November 27, 14 persons died as a direct result of starvation, as against 37 in the previous week.

STARVATION DEATHS IN NOAKHALI

NOAKHALI: During the week ending November 20, there were 28 admissions and 6 deaths in the Noakhali Relief Hospital, 22 admissions and 5 deaths in the Chowmohani District Board Relief Hospital and 25 admissions and 5 deaths in the Lakhmipur District Board Relief Hospital. —A. P.

46 DEATHS ON SUNDAY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29: Forty-six sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs yesterday and the new admissions numbered 71.

Forty-two persons were discharged from the hospitals during the day.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A recorded message from Bisho Azariah of Dornakal, India, was broadcast this morning by the B.B.C. in a special wireless service in connection with the Day of Prayer for India. Bishop Azariah said: "Prayer will overcome all obstacles. The political impasse in India is one of them. Government, the Congress and the Muslim League, all need our prayers."

—Reuter.

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".....the history of French rule in Syria and the Lebanon", thoughtfully observes the diplomatic correspondent of "Sunday Times" of London, "has not been a happy one."

Evidently the French failed to copy the British rule in Palestine faithfully.

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As the correspondent argues to make his point effective, "France's colonial policy (partly explained by her population deficiency) is one of assimilation."

On the other hand, as you know British colonial policy, and of course, a much better one, is one of immigration of outside Jews, which, therefore, does not "involve abandonment of Arab nationalism....."

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In fact, ".....we have always regarded Arab nationalism as a friendly force."

The British, you will agree, is nothing if not thoroughly—British.

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"We are," says the Lebanese President, "an independent country and we will act in future as such. We will base ourselves on the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

The Lebanese are lucky and India offers them her envious but sincere congratulations.

By the way, hadn't the President better not emphasize the Atlantic Charter too often? He might alarm and annoy Mr. Churchill and lose his rare friendship.

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According to the German Overseas Agency, a hundred German soldiers with iron crosses on their breasts paraded through the devastated streets of Berlin during the first trooping of colours ceremony for four years.

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By the way, the Junior Colleague advances the theory that the revival of trooping of the colours is an opening scene of the eventual drooping of the colours.

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A report emanating from Austria and travelling via Switzerland to Sweden says that 5 to 8 patriots now including Catholic priests are being arrested in Austria.

They are, it is needless to add, members of the anti-Hitler Movement started presumably to force Hitler to quit Austria.

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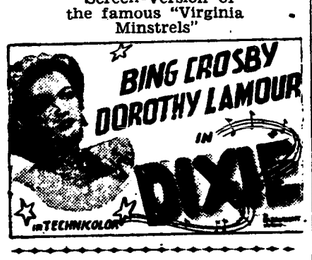

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Hightide: 1-39, 13-27. Lowtide: 7-40, 19-28

To-day's Engagements

CORPORATION: Standing Committee special meeting at 1-30 p.m. (B.T.)

LECTURES ON RELIGIONS: Under the auspices of the Deshastha Rigvedi Brahman Sangh, Dadar, a series of lectures on "Panorama of all Religions, Ancient and Modern" by Ahitagni Shankar Ramchandra Rajwade of Poona have been arranged, on every day from to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.), at the Akhil Deshastha Rigvedi Brahman Madhyavarti Mandal's Hall in the 'Laxmi Narayan Baug' 'Y' Road (North) Bombay No. 16, (Dadar).

ST. ANDREWS DAY ON THE AIR: All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast special programme of Scottish Songs prefaced and concluded with a few suitable words by the Rev. Dr. Joh MacKenzie to-day (Tuesday) at 9-45 p.m.

FILM EMPLOYERS' UNION: Under the auspices of the Labour Organization Council, a meeting of men and women employees from various Film Studios in Bombay will be held today (Tuesday) at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Damodar Hall, Parel, for the purpose of forming a Union of Film Employees The Secretary of the Labour Organization Council invites workers in all film studios.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at the Library Hall of the Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Dastur Framrose A. Bode, will expound a few Gatha strophes

BOMBAY BRANCH OF INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE: Sir Homi Mehta, the President of the Branch, will speak on "Possible Effects of International Currency Plans on India" to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the University School of Economics Sir Rustom Masani will preside.

THE MAJMA-UL-ADAB: Mr. Sa'adat Hasan Minto will speak on 'The Modern Tendencies in Urdu Literature' today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the Ismail College Hall.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: The foundation day of the Kanara Saraswat Association was celebrated at Taimakiwadi, Bombay, on Sunday Dewan Bahadur N. R. Gundil, President of the Association being in the Chair. Rao Bahadur D. V. Nadkarni, Mr. N. S. Koushik and Mr. S. G Hosangadi spoke on the occasion. Baby-show prizes were distributed on the same day.

PHOTO-AIRGRAPH FOR SERVICEMEN: Servicemen in India will soon be able to send photo-airgraphs of themselves to relatives at home. Already photo-airgraphs of wives and sweethearts in England, posted to their menfolk in the forces, are reaching India.

Anyone wishing to send a photo-airgraph letter must buy a special type of sensitized airgraph paper, the cost of which may be about one rupee He will then take it to the nearest centre, where he will be photographed.

The photograph is not "just stuck on"; it is first obtained on a special film and then enlarged on a portion of the sensitized airgraph paper by the ordinary photographic process. The remaining space on the form can be used by the sender for the message.

A few centres in selected areas will be opened as a start

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE PRESIDENTSHIP

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Stock Exchange held on Monday morning, it was decided to extend the term of Mr. K. R. P. Shroff as whole time President for a further period of five years on a remuneration of Rs. 50,000 per year.

THREE ARTS SANGIT

3 Arts Classical Sangit Meeting at St. Xaviers, on Sunday, was important. Atiya Begum described the Tonal gradations and combinations of melodies, and their connections with the elements and the planets, the high plane upon which music was held, traced the origin of tal, sur and rag, from the early Egyptians and Greeks and Arabs, and their affinity to the music of India, the precepts and laws laid down by Al Aghani, Risalae Tan Sen and Risalae Amir Khusrao, the inventors of classical melodies and rythms, pointed to the utter neglect of even appreciating classical Sangit in Bombay, as all music was considered a frivolous pastime. The Hon. Mr. Lokur, who presided, stressed the great importance of introducing music in the University of Bombay and upheld all the points of the lecturer and advised the University to include Atiya Begum's valuable work as a text book, as many universities had done. The speaker and chair's appeals were very impressive, and a group of students intend starting a class with a view of gaining further knowledge. The meeting successfully terminated.

Bombay Steam Navigation Company

BOMBAY, Monday.

Presiding over the 38th ordinary general meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company held at the Scindia House to-day, Mr. Walchand Hirachand said that the Company had worked satisfactorily during the year and it had been possible to declare a dividend of Rs. 20 per ordinary share (free of Income-tax) and a dividend of Rs. 25 per Preference Share (less Income-tax). He referred to the restrictions under the provisions of the Defence of India rules in the matter of publication of the Company's accounts, report or other documents relating to its operations.

The proposition regarding the declaration of dividend was unanimously adopted by the meeting. The retiring Directors were re-elected.

Coffee Club Bomb Case Accused Discharged

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer entered a 'nolle prosequi' under Section 333 of the Criminal Procedure Code before Mr. Justice Blagden in the 'Coffee Club Bomb Case' in which Jarappa Antappa Putran was charged with having caused an explosion likely to endanger life, of causing the death of one Len Fry a naval rating, and grievous hurt and hurt to eight others. The Advocate-General informed the Court that he would not further prosecute the defendant on that charge.

His Lordship directed that the accused be discharged.

Donations For Women's University

The Executive of Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay thanks those persons who have sent their Donations to the University from July 1943 to November 1943. Those who have donated Rs. 1,000 and above are: Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Bombay, Rs. 5,000. R. B. G. H. Desai, Baroda Rs. 2,000. Seth Ratanchand Hirachand Bombay, Rs. 1,001. Dr. A. V. Baliga. Bombay, Rs. 1,000. Dr. D. B Deodhar Lucknow, Rs. 1,000.

Other donors have sent donations ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 29.

SHARES: The Share Bazar was very steady to-day with improved demand for Steel Shares. Cotton Mill Shares did not record any important change. The market opened late. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,997 and Ordinary

ACTIVE SHARE AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ordinary (399/8) 401 1-/2 400 1-1/2 400 1-1/8 1, T. S. Dfd. (1987/8) 1990 82/8 97/8 95 02/8 2002 1998/8 2005, Dyeing (1977/8) 1977/8 72/8 57/8 65 68/12, Century (939) 942 40 38 42 38 39 45 48, Kohinoor (640) 640 38 35 37 33 35 33 37 36, Swadesh (612) 614 9 10 9 11, Nagpur (479) 481 77 78/8 76/8 78/8 77/8, Simplex (286/8) 288/8 87 86 87 88, New Great (448/8) 450 46 47, P. Const. (236) 241 42 40 48 46, Cement (221) 221 21/8 24 24/12 26/8.

Shares were placed at Rs. 401, Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,965 and Century Mill Shares stood at Rs. 938 and Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 635.

The buying in Steel Shares was influenced by peace talks while Mill Shares ruled quiet on fears of reduction of about 10 per cent. in cloth quotations. Toward the close there was good general support.

BULLION: The local market was dull with a restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was no desire to operate. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 77-2 and delivery quotation was Rs. 76-14. Silver Ready was placed at Rs. 125 and delivery business was done at Rs. 124-8.

Market was dull.

The market was quietly steady and final quotations were as under: Ready Gold Rs. 77-3, delivery Rs. 76-14, Sovereigns Rs. 53, Ready Silver Rs. 125-3 and delivery Rs. 124-11.

COTTON: The market opened steady at Rs. 452 for January delivery and under scattered buying declined to Rs. 451-8. At this level there was renewed covering by professional operators and prices advanced to Rs. 454. Tone was very steady.

There was active buying and prices improved to Rs. 456 At this level there was some realising and prices steadied at Rs. 454.

Later on there was absence of buying on fears of reduction of about ten per cent. in cloth quotation and trading was uninteresting. Under moderate liquidation prices declined to Rs. 451-8 but again rose to Rs. 457-4. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. January Rs. 456-12, I. C. C. March Rs. 460, I. C. C. May Rs. 464-12.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I. C. C. January high 452-8, low 448, close 451-4, I. C. C. March high 455-8, low 451, close 455-1/2, I. C. C. May high 459-8, low 455-3/4, close 458-12.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton Contract January is 177 cent points below New York January at Exchange Rate 331.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 26-11-1943 were as under:

Number of cheques: 135390.
Amount of cheques: 26,90,58,296-12-4.

Late Shrimati Shyamaladevi Belgaumkar

(From A Correspondent).

Karnatak mourns the sudden and untimely demise of Shrimati Shyamaladevi Belgaumkar at the age of 33. Along with her husband, Mr. R. P. Belgaumkar (who is now Information Officer to the Holkar State), she edited, till recently, "Jayakarnatak", the leading Kannada monthly published from Dharwar. "Hoo-bisilu" (Tender Sun-light), the first collection of her short stories easily gave her a place among the foremost short story writers of Karnatak. The publication of the second collection of her short stories, "Hombisilu" (Golden Sunlight) almost coincided with her death. Vivid characterization, a sympathetic and tender observation of life, an abundant sense of humour and a racy and intimate style marked her writings.

She represented Karnatak in the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference for a number of years. She was for several years member of the Dharwar Municipality and the Dharwar Municipal School Board. She was nominated a member of several semi-official bodies such as the Dharwar District Rural Development Board, the Dharwar District Backward Classes Committee and the Dharwar District Adult Education Committee.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Now and again when something catches my eye which I feel is a little odd I cut it out and keep it till I can get some dope on it. One such cutting is from "Blitz" Oct. 23rd which is an extract from THAT DAY ALONE, Pierre Van Paassen's book. Hitherto I have gone in ecstasy over this Dutchman's writing but he says some odd things in this article. He quotes from the King of the Belgians who is alleged to have said that "while the Belgians and the British were fighting heroically, the French were falling back without giving battle at a single spot". Later Van Paassen said that Lord Gort, the British Commander, supported the (Belgian) King but "used more vigorous language". A little later Leopold of the Belgians is reported "to have offered to take over the line held by the 16th French Army Corps, which stood on the left wing of the Belgians in the Dutch province of Zeeland "but Monsieur Weygand politely refused that generous offer." Van Paassen then reports "Within an hour of the conference, the 16th French Army Corps received orders to fall back, WITHOUT HAVING FIRED A SHOT (caps are mine) and leaving the British and Belgians to withstand the German onslaught alone".

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All this cannot be allowed to go unchallenged in the light of such independent testimony as that of American observers who report that the French casualties during those early months of the war have not yet been equalled in number by the British or the Americans. In the circumstances one feels it somewhat disgusting that such allegations should have been made and reported by Van Paassen. The French may be a beaten nation but let us not, therefore, try and beat them down. Let us at least give credit where it was due. The French have to-day no means of contradicting what is said of them. But their day will come. I am sure of that

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NOTICE

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For detailed list and inspection, apply to the DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, South Raipur Division, RAIPUR, C.P. 6817

THE HINDOOSTAN SPG. & WVG. MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 29th November, 1943, an Ad-Interim Dividend at Rs. 90 - Rupees Ninety per whole share and Rs. 22|8|- Rupees twenty-two and annas eight per quarter share (Free of income-tax) for the half-year ending 30th September, 1943, will be paid at the registered office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers," Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after TUESDAY, the 21st December, 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company, on FRIDAY, the 10th December, 1943.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 10th December, 1943, to WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1943, (both days inclusive).

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

By the Order of the Board.
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & COMPANY.
Agents.

Bombay, 29th November, 1943. (6984)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

WHEREAS considerable disorder has occurred at bus stops throughout the City of Bombay resulting in obstruction, inconvenience and annoyance to the public, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders that intending omnibus passengers waiting at bus stops for omnibuses shall form queues and that no intending omnibus passenger shall enter any omnibus until passengers who wish to alight have done so, and then only in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue.

This order is made under section 23(1) (d) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, and shall remain in force for a period of 3 months from the date hereof.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office;
Bombay, 31st May 1943.

NOTE.—The above order which was extended for a period of three months from the 1st Sept. 1943 is hereby further extended by me under section 23(1) (d) of the Bombay City Police Act IV of 1902 for a period of six months commencing from 1st December 1943.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
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Bombay, 29th November, 1943, 6986

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SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Committee,
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LEGAL NOTICES

BEFORE THE CHIEF CITY MAGISTRATE

HYDERABAD, DC.

LAXMINARAYAN VAIDYA, son of Vishwanath Vadya, residing in Bombay ... Applicant.

THE APPLICANT overnamed has filed an application that one 5½% Nizam's Government Promissory Note No. F. 1973 of 1352-1362 Fasli, which is in the name of his father Vishwanath Vaidya be renewed in his name, stating that he and his father were members of a Hindu joint family and that after his father's death, the applicant is the Kartha of the joint family. The application is posted to 13th December 1943. A.D at. 10 A.M. Any person having any objection should appear before the Court on the date of hearing, otherwise the matter will be decided according to Law.

Issued under my Seal at this date 16-10-43.

THE CHIEF CITY MAGISTRATE,
Hyderabad Deccan (3366)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 29th Nov. '43, an Ad-interim dividend at Rs. 90|- (Rupees Ninety only) per whole share and Rs. 45|- (Rupees Forty-five only) per half share (free of income-tax) for the half year ended 30th Sept., '43 will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 'Sir Vithaldas Chambers', Apollo Stret, Fort, Bombay on and after TUESDAY the 21st December, 1943, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 10th December, 1943.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 10th December to Wednesday the 22nd December, 1943, both days inclusive.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders

The Shareholders at Ahmedabad are advised to receive payments of their Dividends from Mr. Motilal Govindlal Kasondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Samkdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their share certificates and the warrants duly signed

By order of the Board of Directors.
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 29th Nov., '43. (6985)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BALKRISHNA SAKHARAM CHALKE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my clients. Any person having any claim into or upon the same of whatsoever nature is required to make known the same to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the building standing thereon, bearing Plot No. 28, Suburban Scheme No. 7, Khar, Taluka South Salsette, District Bombay Suburban, registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 704 square yards and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards North by Plot No. 29 of the said Scheme on or towards East by Plot No. 33 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South by Plot No. 27 of the said Scheme and on or towards West by 3rd Road Khar.

C.H. CHHAYA,
Advocate for Purchasers.
5th Road, Khar, Bombay 21. (6980)

SALE-NOTICE

RATILAL NARSIDAS has contracted to sell to Sabirhusein Ebrahim and the latter has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Leasehold land belonging to the Port Trust with building situate on the South side of Karwar Street, Fort in Bombay bearing New Survey No. 1|8480 (Part), Cadastral Survey No 1164 of the Fort Division, A Ward No 2725 and Street No 23.

Dated 29th day of November, 1943.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street Fort, Bombay. (6982)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. EUFEMIANA PRUDENCIA VALLES, widow and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Xavier Santanna Valles has contracted with my client to sell to him the property described in the Schedule hereunder written

All persons having any claim against the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in Begmahomed Building No 526 at the junction of Duncan Road and Null Bazar, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be treated as abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All That piece of Pension and Tax land, situate at the junction of Pitamber Lane, Pacha Kumbhar Lane and Tulsi Pipe Road, Upper Mahim, Bombay bearing Collector's Cadastral Survey No. 810 of Mahim-Division admeasuring 916 Square Yards or thereabouts together with the buildings standing thereon bearing G Ward Nos. 5753 (1c), (1ccc) and 5753 (1cc) and Street Nos. 17, 229CC and 17B and bounded on the East by the property of Tobentine Gabriel Correa, on the West by the property of Accacio Gabriel Viegas, on the North by a public passage and on the South by the property of Joseph Maria D'Souza.

Bombay dated 29th November, 1943.

RAMCHANDRA B. RAWOOT,
Purchaser's Bond Writer. (6963)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL LATIFF USMAN, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVEMENTIONED:

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government Toka Land or ground with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate at Parel Village without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 680.35 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 33, New No. B|14160, New No. 35. 1|36, Cadastral Survey No. 293 of Parel Sewri Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 2680, 2681 (1) (2) and 2685-84 and Street Nos. 1374, 1375, 1375 1375 (A) 1377 and which premises are bounded, on the East by the property of Bhikoo Jaswant and partly by the property of an Irani, on the South by the property of Cooverji Shapurji Nusserwanji, on the West by the property of an Irani and Parel Village and on the North by the Parel Village Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT pieces or parcels of land or ground with the messuage tenements and buildings standing thereon situate at Parel Village in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 213 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 160, New No. 16773 New Survey No. 2|63, Cadastral Survey No. 293 of Parel Sewri Division, Municipal F Ward No. 2676 and Street No. 1370 and bounded, on or towards the North by the property now or formerly of Harischandra Madhavji, on or towards the South by the property of Adhiam Manekji Hormusji, on or towards the East partly by the property of Harischandra Madhavji and partly by that of Cooverji, widow of Nusserwanji Datra and on or towards the West by Parel Village Road.

THIRDLY:—All the pieces or parcels of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Southern side of Parel Village in the Registration Sub-District and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 89 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 14165 New Survey No. 1|32, Cadastral Survey No. 292 of Parel Sewri Division and in the Books of Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 2684 and Street No. 1378 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Purshottam Abaji, on or towards the West by the property of the Mortgagor, on or towards the North by Parel Village Road and on or towards the South by Dorabji Dadabhai Kika.

Bombay, dated this 27th day of November, 1943.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6975)

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

In the matter of the Indian Cos.' Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the Hon'ble Justice Sir H. J. Kania, Kt. on the 26th day of November, 1943, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above Company from Rs. 50,00,000 (divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 100 each) to Rs. 25,00,000 (divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 50 each) by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Judge taking Company matters in Chambers, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of December, 1943.

Any creditor or share-holder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for reduction of the capital of the said Company, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1943.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL
Solicitors for the Company. (6966)

AUCTION SALES

In accordance with Sections 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878 under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 30th November, 1943 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, Confiscated and Unclaimed Arms and Ammunitions and miscellaneous Goods a Big Lot of Gents and Ladies silk, cotton and woollen wearing apparels, saccharine, etc.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 55 of 1943.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to HABIB RAWJEE alias HABIB ROWJI alias HABIB RAWJI alias HABIB RAVJI KACHRA alias H. R. KACHRA late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, a merchant and landlord, residing at the time of his death at Soonawalla Building, Marine Drive, Bombay. ..... Deceased.

(1.) Bai MARIAMBAI, widow of late Mr. Habib Rawji, (2.) GULAM HABIB RAWJI, (3.) JUSABALI ISMAIL and (4.) IBRAHIM ISMAIL, All of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants, the first named residing at Soonawalla Building, Marine Drive, without the Fort of Bombay, the second and third both merchants, residing at Soonawalla Building, Marine Drive, without the Fort of Bombay and last named also, a merchant, residing at Amirali Building, Dongri, without the Fort of Bombay, executrix and executors respectively of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Habib Rawji, the deceased abovenamed. .. Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

The 19th day of November, 1943.

Messrs. NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys. (6978)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAWASJI MERWANJI JASSAWALLA and EARCHSHAW MERWANJI JASSAWALLA, of Poona Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of agricultural land admeasuring 15 acres or thereabouts situate at Ghorpuri, Poona bearing Survey No. 13 Pots No. 1-2 and Survey No. 58-58A Pots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bounded as follows:—On or towards the North by the Railway line of the M. and S. M. Railway, on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by Vanori District, on or towards the East by property belonging to Ladkatinbai and on or towards the West by the Mutha Canal together with all structures, wells, trees and nursery plants.

Dated the 29th day of November 1943.

JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6979

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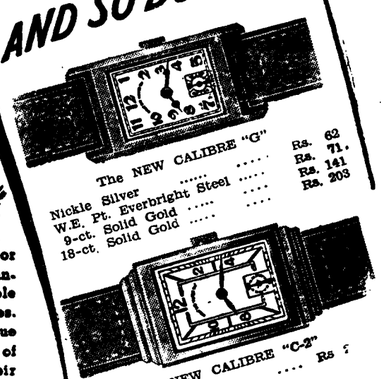
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